

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

IN FAVOR OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

SALEM, N. C., July 27th, 1885.

The Board of Supervisors of public roads in Winston township, will meet at the Court House in Winston, on Saturday, August 1st, 1885, at one o'clock, P. M., to transact any business that may come before them, concerning the public roads in Winston township. The overseers of roads in said township, will please send in their reports as to the condition of their roads, sworn to before some Justice of the Peace, as the law directs.

T. R. DOUTHIT, Clerk,
Board of Supervisors.

Hard rain Tuesday afternoon.

Days nearly half an hour shorter.

W. C. Crist will be Assistant Postmaster under T. B. Douthit, Esq. in this place.

Our old friend, Frank Mickey, reached the age of 50 years last week. Congratulations.

Hon. J. W. Reid will deliver a Sunday School address in Winston, on Sunday, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

No clue yet to the unknown woman who left an infant in the arms of Frank Speas's wife, in Washington.

We acknowledge the receipt of a ticket to the State Fair to be held in Greensboro on the 12th and 13th of August.

M. M. Stein advertised the best and cheapest line of clothing ever offered in Winston. Don't fail to call and see him at the Granite Front.

Israel Long was thrown from his horse near Bethany, Davidson County, on Saturday last, dislocating his shoulder and otherwise bruising him.

The Independent is the title of a new paper to be commenced in Winston about the 20th of August, by Messrs. Stewart Bros. and edited by Rev. J. H. White.

H. K. Thomas, of Winston, was the recipient of a surprise party, on the occasion of his 80th birthday. We learn some 60 or more relatives and friends were present and had an enjoyable time.

H. V. Horton reached his majority, 21 years, last week. He has our best wishes for his success in life. Mrs. A. H. Horton and son, Philip, returned to their homes in Wilkesboro, a few days since.

Mrs. Mary Butler, of this place, was severely wounded the other day by a game chicken. Mrs. Butler went to a coop in which there was another fowl, when the game attacked her and spurred her in the head and arm—in the arm severely.

An accidental fire in Greensboro on Sunday morning consumed the Baptist church, Southern Express Office, and the stores of Kirkman & Co. and Wharton & Wharton. The fire originated by a clerk leaving a candle burning on an oil barrel in the cellar late in the evening. Loss, \$35,000. Insurance, \$9,000.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—Last Saturday, Eli Sides, a well known colored man, met with an accident by the team he was driving becoming unruly, and one of the horses getting agitated over the wagon tongue. Sides got off the wagon to unlatch the horse and stepping in front to undo the breast chain, the horses became frightened, plunging forward, knocking Eli down, the team and wagon running over him, injuring him so that he died in a few hours.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On Tuesday afternoon the residence of Harvey Crist, on Church street, was struck by lightning, prostrating his sister, Miss Anna, and painfully shocking his wife, Miss Annie Jones, Mamie Barrow and Linnie Anthony. Mr. Crist's mother was prostrated by fright. By the timely presence of Dr. Siewers, with the prompt aid of neighbors, Miss Anna was resuscitated, and is now considered out of danger. It was a narrow escape. It is supposed the lightning passed through the attic of the house, as both the gable end windows were open and Miss Anna was near one of them. The house was uninjured.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The white oaks are, most of them, full of acorns this year.

Roasting ears are indulged in by most farmers now. Cabbage is no longer a rarity.

There will not be as much fruit dried for sale this year. The prices offered for it are low to encourage persons to dry it.

The storm on Wednesday evening of last week blew down corn, fences and trees to a considerable extent in the lower part of this county.

The Board of Supervisors of Public Roads in Broadway Township, will meet at Eden public school-house on next Saturday between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m.

A young chicken with two well developed heads and two bodies, but only one pair of wings and legs, was found in David Test's poultry yard. It was apparently healthy, but died in a few days.

—According to the belief of some, there will be frost by the 20th day of October. The katydids began their music about the 20th of July, and some say in 90 days frost will come.

—John Jones, near Bethany, is making preparations to build a fish pond. Fish culture seems to be growing in favor, and in a few years nearly every farmer will have his pond.

—Last Saturday Lewis Wilson sold a load of watermelons in Winston for \$11.70. Burton Clodfelder sold a one horse load for \$8. Many other loads were sold at good prices the same day. The market will now be well supplied for a few weeks.

—John Trantham, of Tyro, has a turkey-gobbler which set on a nest of hen eggs three weeks; but his weight was too great to be borne up by egg shells, and he broke nearly all the eggs before time for them to hatch. He warmed two chickens into existence.

Owing to the small crop of wheat many will not sow as much as they had plenty of seed wheat; consequently they should take every precaution to put their ground in the best condition. Select seed which is not musty, for this was one cause of thin wheat the past year. Sow good seed on good, well-prepared ground, and let the poor land rest.

—The Southern Normal, at Lexington, is in a flourishing condition. Its catalogue shows that 105 students were enrolled during the last year. Prof. L. E. Duncan, the Principal, is a very practical educator. He is very successful in instilling into the minds of his pupils a love for their work. We heard him give an excellent lecture at the opening of the Teachers' Institute at Lexington.

—Most farmers of lower Forsyth have already been turning stubble. It is well to plow every time the ground is in order, for of late years, those who put off plowing until late, failed to put their ground in good fix, owing to the fact that it is usually dry in the fall. Those who plow several times commonly make the best wheat. Better not sow wheat at all than put it in poor land carelessly.

—A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending July 25th, 1885:

Mrs. Mary Briggs, Miss R. S. Ellis, Mrs. Sabra Fetter, Miss Feby J. Fletcher, Davis Griffin, (2), Mrs. Sarah L. Jenkins, Miss Maggie McDowell, Dr. J. T. Matthews, Mrs. Nannie Newsom, Capt. L. Rogers, Miss M. S. Shultz, Miss Anna Richardson.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

J. BLICKENDECKER, P. M.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS FROM OUR FRIENDS.

BOONVILLE, YADKIN CO., N. C., July 25th, 1885.

Crops are looking very promising in this section.

The hum and whistle of threshing machines may be heard all around us.

Prof. Brown, of Sparta Institute, delivered at Boonville yesterday one of the most able sermons we ever heard.

Boonville has a large Sunday School with about 90 enrolled. J. L. Speas, Superintendent; J. E. Hampton, Secretary.

We regret very much to hear of the severe illness of our young and much esteemed friend, D. A. Davis, who has returned from Wake Forest College.

Mr. James Hampton has the finest field of tobacco that we have had the pleasure of looking at. Mr. Hampton is a wide-awake farmer and knows how to turn the weed into greenback.

Prof. B. R. Brown reopened school at Boonville to-day. Prof. Brown is a live teacher with the times and is one of Yadkin's best educators. He knows how to impart the knowledge that he has to the young of our land.

Mr. Johnnie Hampton was the only teacher from this part of the county that attended the State Normal held at Winston. Why will not more of our young men be trying to prepare themselves for one of the honest professions of life.

At the teacher's examination in this month, at Yadkinville, there were 9 applicants, and of the 9 only 2 received certificates to teach in the public schools of Yadkin.

Centre Male and Female Academy is to be reopened the 27th of July under the skillful management of Prof. W. D. Martin.

J. E. II.

—A friend has kindly handed us the following from the Forsyth Riflemen in camp at Asheville:

"I am having a fine time in camp, and like camp life splendidly. When we were coming here we had quite a number of accidents; firstly, between Salem and Greensboro, the sleeping car broke loose, and we had to go back about a mile to get it; secondly, near Salisbury we came within 20 yards of having a collision; thirdly, our engine broke loose and left the cars standing on a high and very slender trestle; and last and worst of all, near Asheville the engine became unmanageable, or something, and came tearing down a steep grade with a lot of curves, at the rate of about 60 miles an hour, derailing almost all the cars, and completely upsetting the last car, which contained the Goldsboro Company, down a small embankment. It was certainly a wonder that all the men

were not killed; as it was there were about 15 wounded more or less severely, 3 or 4 it was thought fatally. All the wounded men except three have reported at camp, and the others are doing very much better. We are having very warm weather here."

BETHANY, N. C., July 24th, 1885.

Messrs. Editors.—It is always a pleasure to see others enjoying themselves—in fact, it stirs one up to take a hand and do some of the enjoying too. Such an occasion we had the other day, the 22nd inst., when the friends of Mrs. Leinback, the Bethany pastor's good wife, surprised her into a celebration of her fiftieth birthday. Early in the morning the surprises began to pour in, and the whole day was one round of social pleasure and festivity;—calls from many friends at this place and from elsewhere, and the bestowing of handsome presents, as deserved on the one hand as they were liberally given on the other. In the evening Mrs. Leinback's friends, (I might just as well say all the towns-people and a good many from the vicinity,) assembled at the parsonage around, and in front of it, to witness the illumination got up with Chinese lanterns by some Salem friends, to partake of a plate of cake with lemonade and to be regaled by some excellent music, programme by the brother of the pastor, Professor Edward Leinback, of Salem, whose name alone was sufficient guaranty of something delectable in his line.

This pleasant musical surprise was contributed entirely by the members of the professor's family, and his brothers, for what need was there of going farther, when the whole generation of them, male and female, take as naturally to music as a bird does to flying and singing?

Now, although the cake was rare and dainty, and the lemonade palatable and refreshing, yet I must confess my old friends' little concert pleased me best of all—it was, to me, the treat of the evening.

The performance and singing of his two daughters were of the best, the voices sweet, of fine volume, well trained, and under perfect command. That of the younger of the two sisters, Miss F. I could not but think, would have been appreciated at other places than a little parlor, crammed with musicians, musical instruments and birthday presents; say some large, airy hall, with ample room for voice and instrument and an attentive audience listening and approving. I was going to find out my friend, Prof. Leinback after all was over, and thank him for my share of the enjoyment of his contribution to the pleasures of the evening, but before I could do so, his work finished, he was rolling on back to Salem. If these lines meet his eye, I hope he will accept them as an acknowledgment for myself and all present, of the favor he conferred on us all by his rare musical treat.

I took occasion after the evening's amusements were pretty well over, to walk into the parlor where the birthday gifts were disposed of—on table and sideboard, and wherever else. What a goodly display it was, of well-used and well-kept articles! Here lay a splendid silk dress-pattern, presented by the members of Mr. Leinback's congregation at Bethany;—there stood a set of beautiful tableware, and piled in parcels to match, what a profusion of table linens—table-cloths, napkins, and what not besides! From under the cloth of the table which all these gifts were duly laid out for inspection, peeped out a cunning little contrivance for cooking—a house-keeper's veritable kitchen-jewel—a gas Cook-stove. This was only what could be arranged ornamentally in a pastor's little parlor. Outside were a fine cut-glass and silver set, really do not know how much more that belongs to comfortable house-keeping. And I thought to myself, "Happy the woman who has in the past fifty years of her life, made and kept so many staunch friends; and, happy too, the friends who have found one so worthy of their continued esteem."

Well, I can't think of any thing which, on my fiftieth birthday, I should regard with more gratification and delight, than just such a proof of kindness and appreciation, from those I had known and who had known me for fifty long years, than that which I witnessed this evening. I thought, I hope not irreverently, as I looked around me, "Surely it must be true of the good and upright, that even in this life their works do to some extent follow them."

A CITIZEN.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

From the Lexington Dispatch.

—Shuman Whitely, of Davidson county, tends but a small amount of ground, and some of his neighbors laugh at him because he is so careful in tending his crops. They call him a slow farmer. Last Fall he sowed but a small amount of ground which he plowed three times with a very narrow plow, stopping each time to break to pieces every clod with a hoe. He made 45 bushels of good wheat. He had the best wheat in the neighborhood.

—The manufacturing industries of Thomasville are looking up. D. S. Westmoreland informs us that he is selling more than 3 times as many chairs as he sold at this time last year. Last month he sold 540 of all kinds, and up to the middle of the present month, he had shipped 325 and had orders on hand for more.

Messrs. Jas. A. Leach & Co., told us last Saturday that they would put on a full force of hands on Monday. They are now receiving orders at such a rate as to give promise of working the entire capacity of the factory until next Spring. A full force is about twenty hands.

J. H. Lambeth is going into the canning business. He has fixed up a house near the Methodist church

and has probably got to work by this time, as he expected to begin this week. The work this season, will for the most part, be confined to peaches; but some other fruits will be put up. A. M. Raberg, of Baltimore, will have charge of the canning factory.

The tobacco warehouse is now being built. It will be ready for marketing this year's crop. Though not a manufacturing establishment, it is expected that tobacco factories will not be far behind it when it begins business.

Cotton Industry of Great Britain.

A Lancashire expert has recently testified before a parliamentary committee in regard to the British cotton industry. He says that the number of spindles employed in the cotton trade is 42,000,000, and there are 570,000 looms. The capital invested in the cotton industry is from £100,000,000 to £105,000,000; the consumption of cotton is 3,500,000 bales annually. The value of cotton fabrics produced is £75,000,000 to £80,000,000 a year. This year is the 100th anniversary of the first bale of cotton being imported into Liverpool, and now the annual imports from America amount to 3,000,000 bales. The increased population in Lancashire has been almost identical with the growth of the cotton trade. He also stated that the population per square mile in Lancashire is greater than in any other part of the world, not excluding China. Mr. Goschen, however, in his recent Manchester speech, states that, while in 1870 the number of spindles was 42,000,000, in 1883 there were 47,000,000. He gives no figures for the present year. The dividends of sixty cotton spinning companies in the Oldham district have been recently published and exhibit a marked depression. The paid up share capital of these companies is £2,500,000. From 1877 to 1879 they sustained losses amounting to £180,000. Since 1879 there have been profits. In 1880 there were 11 per cent; in 1881, 7 1/2 per cent; in 1882, 6 1/2 per cent; in 1883, 7 1/2 per cent; and in 1884, 5 per cent. The average for the whole period was 3 1/2 per cent.

A Great Engineering Scheme.

Since the year 1875, when the little daughter of General John Newton, one of the most efficient of the United States Engineering Corps, touched an electric button and blew out of the water thousands of tons of the rock known as Hell Gate, general interest has attached to the work. It had been begun in 1866, so that the experts had been planning, boring, hammering and delving for nine years before they were to show any visible or practical results. That explosion was so successful that the final removal of these serious obstructions was assured. Once or twice the engineers have been somewhat hampered by the failure of their water and delving, but generally speaking the work has proceeded as rapidly as was practicable. The obstruction known as Hell Gate, N. Y., consists of rocks and reefs in the East River, where they have long been a menace to vessels passing to and from Long Island Sound. The water ranged from five to twenty-six feet at mean low water. As early as 1848 it was estimated that one sail in fifty was hurled upon the rocks and wrecked, and one naval officer who was located there for two months reported that fifty went ashore during that time. The first explosion removed a reef containing about three acres, while the middle reef contains nearly ten acres, eight of which have been tunneled. It is expected that this will be exploded about the first of October. Work upon this has been going on for the past eleven years. The entire amount paid for the work has been \$2,162,013.21, and it is estimated that \$1,602,953.67 will be required to complete the work, which has been so well conducted that General Newton will make a lasting reputation as an honest and efficient engineer.

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MARRIED.

In Winston, on Wednesday evening, Prof. Chas. D. McVey to Miss LULA V. MARTIN.

DIED.

In Thomasville, on Monday the 27th, Mrs. MARY THOMAS, relict of J. W. Thomas, in the 87th year of her age.

Near Huntsville, Yadkin county, on Sunday, July 19th, Mrs. MALINDA POINDEXTER, aged about 35 years.

At his home, near Belows Creek, week before last, ALFRED FLYNN, aged 101 years.

At Shore, Yadkin County, on Sunday evening last, of typhoid fever, J. W. SMOKE, aged 22 years, 7 months and 11 days.

On Sunday morning last, about four miles south of this place, Mrs. MARY THOMAS, wife of William Thomas, in the 73rd year of her age. She was buried at Pleasant Fork church on Monday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Richardson, Wm. Turner and Joseph Miller.

In Winston, on Wednesday, of dysentery, J. L. BRYAN.

SALEM MARKETS.

Wheat, per bushel	\$1 15 to 1 25
Corn, per bushel	50 to 55
Oats, per bushel	40 to 45
Rye, per bushel	60 to 65
Barley, per bushel	60 to 65
Flour, per hundred	2 75 to 3 00
Peas (coll'd), per bushel	1 00 to 1 05
Peas (white), per bushel	1 00 to 1 05
Beans (coll'd), per bushel	1 00 to 1 05
Beans (white), per bushel	1 00 to 1 05
Onion Sets, per bushel	0 00 to 0 05
Land, per acre	8 to 9
Timber, per cord	0 00 to 0 05
Hams, per pound	0 00 to 0 05
Green Apples, per bushel	0 00 to 0 05
Eggs, per dozen	15 to 20
Butter, per pound	15 to 20
Tallow, per pound	6 to 7
Grease, per pound	6 to 7
Flax seed, per bushel	20 to 25
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel	75 to 80
Potatoes, sweet, per bushel	90 to 100
Cabbage, per pound	4 to 5
Chickens, per pound	15 to 20

Winston Tobacco Market.	
Lugs Common Green	5 00 to 6 00
"Bright	7 00 to 8 00
"Good	8 00 to 9 00
"Fine	10 00 to 12 00
Filles, Common	5 00 to 6 00
"Good	6 00 to 7 00
"Fine	12 00 to 15 00
Wrappers, Common	10 00 to 12 00
"Good	15 00 to 20 00
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NORTH CAROLINA, In Superior Court, WILKES COUNTY.

A. W. Finley, Plaintiff, against William Sanders, Defendant.

The above entitled action is for the recovery of a debt due by promissory note under seal for seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and twelve cents.

The defendant William Sanders, is hereby notified to appear at the next term of our Superior Court to be held for the county of Wilkes, at the Court House in Wilkesboro, N. C., on the second Monday in September, 1885, and answer or demur to the complaint of the Plaintiff in this action.

The said Defendant is hereby further notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued against him, and that he is to appear and make return to the said court, on the day of May, A. D., 1885.

J. S. CALL, Clerk Sup. Court.

John S. Cranor and J. C. Willborn, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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